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Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 500 pollock.
Sch. Maude M. Silva, 25,000 haddock, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 22,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 81,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.80; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, 80 cents to \$1; pollock, \$1; eusk, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

A trawler at Boston yesterday reports mackerel schooling on Middle Bank.
Advices from Skibbereen, Ireland, state that the catch of mackerel there is very good and that the fish are improving in quality.
At Boston yesterday on the steamer were 125 barrels of fresh mackerel taken off Halifax.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Nettie Franklin from this port, for salt herring, arrived at White Bay, N. F., last Wednesday.
Sch. Carleton Belle arrived at Boothbay Harbor from this port on Sunday.

OUR LOUISBURG LETTER.

Bankers and Seiners There Report No Fish.

Under the date of October 6 our Louisburg, C. B. correspondent writes that sch. Natalie B. Nickerson was there Wednesday night and Capt. Seavey reported seeing no mackerel, but on Tuesday he saw a big school of herring off the Nova Scotia coast. At the first chance the Nickerson will proceed off Sydney to look for mackerel.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey also arrived there Wednesday from Quero and reports fishing very poor, having secured but 80,000 pounds on this trip.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines also put in there and reported parting her cable in a heavy breeze on Canso bank last Sunday. Capt. Rudolph said that he had very few fish. He had been as far north as Bacallieu and from there to Canso bank and fish were very scarce. She took a supply of water and sailed.

Sch. Harvard put in there recently with her mainboom broken and had a new one made there, sailing soon after for the fishing grounds off Ingonish.

Fishing is rather poor about the shore, although, when the fishermen can get squid bait they do fairly well. Last week boats got as high as 1400 pounds in a day. The great trouble is to get bait. It is only about one day in a week that the fishermen get squid, and but few at that. No mackerel have been caught here, but at Malinadeu few were caught in nets Tuesday of last week.

BIG CARGOES OF FISH.

Boston, Oct. 11.—Although the continued spell of bad weather has almost been the undoing of the fishers, and there appeared to be no prospect in sight of gathering good fares for the market, there arrived yesterday a fleet of 43 vessels, with 1,469,400 pounds, the largest quantity of fresh fish ever to be unloaded at the pier on any single day of the year.

Long Bank Trip.

The sch. Dora A. Lawson arrived this morning from a long salt bank trip, having been gone since the latter part of March. Like many of the fleet she found fish scarce and was greatly bothered for bait. The craft has 270,000 pounds of salt cod for her season's work and brings no encouraging word from the rest of the fleet.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Maine Coast, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine C. Burke, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ella M. Doughty, shore, 13,000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Actor, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Angielena, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. James Drinan, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Everett Pierce, shore.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, shore, 21,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. William H. Cross, shore.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock, 2000 lbs. hake.
Sch. Alcina, via Boston.
Sch. Faustina, returned.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Canopus, shore.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.
Sch. Almeida, shore.
Sch. J. E. Garland, shore.
Sch. Gertrude, shore.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, shore.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lillian, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, shore.
Sch. Dorothy, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Livonia, shore.
Sch. Arrow, shore.
Sch. Sheffeyld, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, headline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large eusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; eusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper eusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1/2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.
Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.00 per cwt. for large and \$4.00 for mediums.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Flitched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.
Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dictator is fitting for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Schs. Corsair and Maud S. were at Portland on Monday.

Boston.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 60,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Seaconnet.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquito, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Moaniam, 15,000 pollock, 10,000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 300 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Mystery, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.
Sch. Illinois, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 hake.

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Sch. Rapidan, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 80,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Rose Standish, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Pythian, 16,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary G. Powers, 12,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 1000 pollock, 6000 hake.
Sch. John M. Keen, 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, \$1.25.

Big Fishing.

The New England Fish Co.'s steamer New England, engaged in the Pacific halibut fishery, on one of her recent trips to the fishing banks broke all records for big hauls in a short time, her crew of 24 men in 12 dories taking 185,000 pounds of halibut in 13 hours fishing. The fare was taken on halibut trawls.

High Prices for Georges Cod.

The fare of salt Georges headline cod of sch. Ralph E. Eaton sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$5 per hundred weight for large and \$4 for medium.

Good Work.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William H. Thomas, has made two trips to T wharf, Boston, within a week, stocking \$1008 and \$960 on the fares. This is a record which has not been equalled for many years at least.

Buy your Souvenir Goods at the Old Corner Bookstore.

HERRING SCARCE.

None Reported as Yet at Bay of Islands, N. F.

Words were received here today from Bay of Islands that no herring had been taken there as yet.

Pacific Halibut.

The New England Fish Company had six cars of western halibut at Boston yesterday.

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Preserving Fresh Fish.

At the recent congress at Marstrand, Sweden, Dr. Barclay, of Bergen, described a new method of preserving fish fresh which is perhaps worthy of attention, says the English Fish Trades Gazette. The fish, after being washed and immediately on being caught and killed, are placed in a tinned case, which is then hermetically closed. This is then placed inside a box containing a mixture of ice and salt, which can be renewed daily if necessary. This method is said to preserve the fish well, and they do not lose their flavor as they do when preserved directly in ice.

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FLITCHERS FARED WELL.

Four of Them Made Fine
Stocks on Their Trips.

CREWS ALSO SHARED BIG MONEY

Sch. Blanche, Capt. Albert Fly-
gore, High Line of Fleet.

The fares of the flitched halibuters have all been taken out and the long voyages have been settled up. Four of the crafts weighed off over 110,000 pounds flitches and from that up to nearly 140,000 pounds. This resulted in some fine stocks and shares for the fortunate crafts.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. Albert Flygore, stocked \$11,724.49, the crew getting the big share of \$302 for their season's work. The Blanche is high line of the fleet. She is owned by Davis Bros., and her skipper was also high line of the fleet last year in sch. George Parker of Boston.

Sch. Admiral Dawey, Capt. James Hayes, stocked \$10,812.87, the crew sharing \$277.54. The cook received the handsome sum of \$499.57 for his share of the trip. The vessel is owned by Capt. John Chisholm and Capt. Hayes.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Augustus Peterson, stocked \$10,417.84, the crew sharing \$266.34. This is a fine trip for Capt. Peterson, as he was gone only three months and 11 days.

Sch. Puritan, Capt. Charles Flygore, stocked \$9522.82. The vessel carried but seven dories and the crew made the fine share of \$274.54.

Both Corona and Puritan are owned by Cunningham & Thompson.

Water Break.

A bad break occurred in the water main on East Main street, opposite Davis Bros.' store Saturday night. The commissioners have decided to put in several sections of new iron pipe in that locality to prevent an immediate repetition of such breaks.

A water break was reported on Prospect street this morning, and the department was notified and repairs commenced immediately.

BANKERS AND SEINERS.

A Number Were at North Sydney
and Louisburg for Harbor.

The Sydney Post of Tuesday reports the following local vessels in port:

Sch. Maggie and May, with 1000 quintals salt cod, schs. Gossip, Saladin, Mary E. Harty, Diana and Natalie B. Nickerson, all seining, and a schooner to sail.

At Louisburg, C. B., were schs. Masconomo, with 30,000 pounds of salt cod, Maryland, with 150,000 pounds, Bohemia, with 100,000 pounds and Mystery, with 275,000 pounds, and all cleared.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, South Channel, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Eglantine, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Corsair, seining.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore.
Sch. Latona, shore.

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Boston.

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Sch. Manahasse, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Titania, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 40,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, 90 cts. to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Independence II., Bohemia, Mystery and Lawrence A. Munroe were at Louisburg, C. B., last Saturday.

Schs. Eva and Mildred with 50,000 pounds of fish and Mineola were at Portland Tuesday.

Sch. Massachusetts sailed from Canoe on Monday.

STORM STILL CONTINUES.

And Fishing Arrivals from Off Shore
Are Scarce.

The heavy northeaster which began yesterday still continues and fishing arrivals from off shore are scarce. A few vessels came in yesterday afternoon, but only one, sch. Eglantine, was from off shore. Since dark yesterday there have been no arrivals from sea.

Going South.

Capt. Thomas Hayes of sch. George E. Lane, Jr., left yesterday for Galveston, Texas, where he expects to engage in snapper fishing the coming winter. Capt. Hayes is not in the best of health and he hopes that the warm climate will be of benefit to him. Beside Capt. Hayes, about half a dozen fishermen also left for Galveston yesterday to engage in the winter snapper fishery.

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DOG FISH ARE GOOD.

Sharks Are Also Esteemed as a
Good Article of Fish Diet.

"When it comes to eating water products, the Japanese have few prejudices. If they discard any species of fish, these must be very few indeed and I did not learn of any," says Dr. H. M. Smith in a lecture recently before the American Fisheries Society. "Among their commonest, cheapest, and most wholesome food fishes are sharks, which are brought into the markets and butchered much after the manner of bees in our own country. Raw fish is one of the national foods. I acknowledge that my repugnance to it was great, but was overcome by the first dish, for, as prepared by the Japanese, the thin, cold, boneless slices of perfectly fresh mackerel, taken with chop sticks and dipped in, say, bean sauce, are delicious.

"Other articles which I have eaten at a single full course are fish, soup, fried fish, baked fish, fried eels and rice, pickled eggs of sea urchins, dry octopus or squid, boiled abalone, sea weed jelly and shredded whale cartilage pickled.

"For some reason we do not knowingly eat sharks, and in this we miss a good deal. As some people are doubtless aware, the dogfish, which appear in such immense droves on our east coast and are so destructive of other fish life, are excellent when fresh or canned; and I predict that the day will come when these and other sharks will be regularly seen in our markets."

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OUR LOUISBURG LETTER.

Many Bankers There Recently
with Small Fares.

Sch. Masconomo Lost Anchor and
200 Fathoms of Cable.

Under date of last Tuesday, our Louisburg, C. B., correspondent writes us that since the previous Friday many Gloucester vessels arrived at that port, among them schs. Independence II., Parthia, Lawrence A. Munroe, Maryland, Mystery, Bohemia, William E. Morrissey, Masconomo, Smuggler, Henry M. Stanley and Alice R. Lawson.

Our correspondent states that with the exception of sch. Mystery, which is on her first trip and has about 300,000 pounds of salt cod, the other vessels are on their second trips and have what their skippers and crews call practically nothing. There is not one of them with over 80,000 pounds of salt cod excepting sch. Independence II., which has about 225,000 pounds. Capt. Cusick says that he struck a good school of fish on his second baiting and did well on it, but since then he has taken but 24 tubs of fish.

All the skippers say they never saw fish so scarce about the fishing grounds as they are at the present time. They say that four years ago they thought it was bad enough, but this fall it is worse. Schs. Bohemia, W. E. Morrissey and Lawrence A. Munroe sailed on Monday.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley broke her main boom off there Saturday and is having it repaired and will sail Wednesday. Sch. Maryland will also sail Wednesday. Sch. Masconomo, which arrived Sunday, experienced very heavy weather, losing an anchor, 200 fathoms of cable and some fishing gear.

Schs. Independence II. and Maryland are the finest type of the many Gloucester vessels that visit that port.

Fishing is poor about here and bait is scarce. Dogfish are abundant and no mackerel have been taken thereabouts.